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n re Application of:)
Anil SINGHAL, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2132
Application No.: 10/637,431) Examiner: Jung W. Kim
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For: INTRUSION DETECTION SYSTEM AND NETWORK FLOW DIRECTOR METHOD)))

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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 6, 2007, the period for response having been extended to February 6, 2008, by a petition and fee for extension of two months filed concurrently herewith, Applicant submits:

Amendments to the Specification, included in this paper on page 2;

Amendments to the Claims, reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 in this paper;

Remarks/Arguments, beginning on page 11 of this paper; and

Two Declarations under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 and related Exhibits.

Applicant further submits a Request for Continued Examination, with related fee payment.